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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**Attorney Docket No.** 3997P009  
(maximum 12 characters)

**First Named Inventor** Ian Adam

**Title:** METHOD FOR REDUCING FETCH TIME IN A CONGESTED COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.  **Specification (Total Pages 26)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7)**
5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 6)**
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney

11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
\_\_\_\_\_ b. Copies of IDS Citations

13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preliminary Amendment**

14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. \_\_\_\_\_ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**

17.  Other: A copy of the postcard w/express mail stamp (1 pg.)

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

**Continuation** **Divisional** **Continuation-in-part (CIP)**  
**Of Prior Application No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group Art Unit** \_\_\_\_\_  
(which is a    continuation/    divisional/    CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a    continuation/    divisional/    CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or a copy of which is attached).

**19. Correspondence Address**

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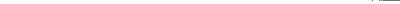
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
			<b>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</b>
			<b>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</b>
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
			<b>Non-English specification</b>
			<b>For filing a request for ex parte reexamination</b>
			<b>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</b>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
			<b>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</b>
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
			<b>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</b>
			<b>Petition to revive – unavoidable</b>
			<b>Petition to revive - unintentional</b>
			<b>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</b>
			<b>Design issue fee</b>
			<b>Plant issue fee</b>
			<b>Petitions to the Commissioner</b>
			<b>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)</b>
			<b>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</b>
			<b>\$40</b>
			<b>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</b>
146	710	246	355
			<b>For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))</b>
149	710	249	355
			<b>For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))</b>
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
			<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</b>
			<b>Request for expedited examination of a design application</b>
195	300	195	300
			<b>Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication</b>
196	300	196	300
194	130	194	130
098	130	098	130
091	1,240	091	1,240
			<b>Publication fee for republication</b>
			<b>Request for voluntary publication or republication</b>
			<b>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)</b>
			<b>Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority</b>

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 40.00**

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